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REMARKS

Claims 1-27 remain in the application. Claims 1-27 have been allowed. Claims 28 - 31 have been canceled.

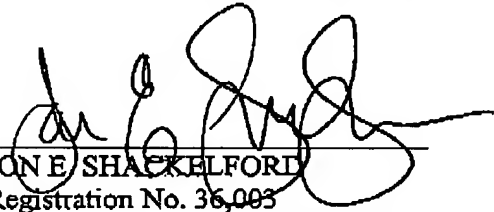
In view of the foregoing, the applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-27 are presented in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is therefore respectfully requested. The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if so doing would advance prosecution of this case.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees (or crediting an overpayment) associated with this communication to deposit account number 06-0420.

Respectfully Submitted,

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